Roads in Dharmapuram Pakuthi.

197. MR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHA NADAR (*Kalkulam II—Hindu Nadar Reserved*): Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state:

(1) whether there is any road in the Dharmapuram Pakuthi, Agasteeswaram taluk except the Kottar-Eathamozhy road running along the western side of it?

(2) Why the Kottar-Eathamozhy road has not yet been metalled?

(3) whether the villagers of Elanthayadithattu, Dharmapuram Pakuthi, have sent petitions repeatedly praying for the construction of a road directly eastward connecting their village with the Kottar-Dharmapuram road at its 3rd mile 4th furlong?

(4) If so, at what steps have been taken regarding it?

(5) whether the Government have at present any idea of opening a road in accordance with the request of the villagers?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: (1) Yes. Four other roads. (1) Road from 4th mile Dharmapuram road to Pottal (2) Pozhikara road (3) Road from the 5th mile Dharmapuram road to Karavilai channel bank and (4) Road from Ethammozhy Police Station to Pannivoikal in Rajakkamangalam.

(2) It has already been metalled.

(3) Yes.

(4) The question whether the required lands will be surrendered free of cost by the interested ryots is under investigation.

(5) Yes, provided the land is surrendered free of cost.

MR. A CHIDAMBARANATHA NADAR: ஈத்தாமொழி சோடு சல்லி வைத்தாகி விட்டது என்று சொல்கிறீர்கள். ஆனால் 3 வது மைலும் 5 வது மைலும் சல்லி வைக்கவில்லை என்பது மந்திரி அவர்களுக்குத் தெரியுமா?

HON'BLE MR. A. ATCHUTHAN: It is being metalled now.

Medical College.

198. MR. ALEXANDER VAKAYIL (*Parur II—Latin Catholic*): Will the Honourable Minister for Medical be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the medical colleges outside the State where seats are reserved for our students;

(*b*) how many seats are reserved for us in each medical college;

(*c*) what amount is paid to each college in the form of grant or subsidy;

(*d*) names of students who were selected for admission into these colleges this year; and

(*e*) do our Government propose to open a medical college in the State?

HON'BLE MR. G. RAMACHANDRAN: (*a*) Medical College, Madras, and the R. G. Kar Medical College, Calcutta.

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